Vernacular Middle School at Ozhuva, Shertallai.

270. **MR. MURUVELIL PACHU PILLAI** (*Shertallai*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the P. W. D. Section Officer, Shertallai, and the Overseer have inspected the building in which the Vernacular Middle School at Ozhuva in Shertallai is located ;

(*b*) the opinion of these officers regarding this building ;

(*c*) whether the Ag. Director of Public Instruction has inspected this building, and, if so, his opinion about it ;

(*d*) whether they have been convinced of the necessity of reconstructing this building ; and

(*e*) if the answer to part (*d*) is in the affirmative, whether they have taken any action or ordered any action being taken in the matter ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) They are of opinion that the building stands in need of improvement.

(*c*) Yes. He is also of the same opinion.

(*d*) and (*e*) The Director will be asked to submit detailed proposals to the Government.

Statement, by caste, of appointments made by the Land Revenue and Income-Tax Commissioner.

271. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*) : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing separately the number of Brahmins, Nayars, Catholics, Jacobites, Mar Thoma Christians, Protestants, Ezhavas, Mahomedans, Vellalas and other classes, in the appointments made direct by the Land Revenue Commissioner or on his recommendation to Government since his entering that office up to the 1st Mithunam 1104 ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : A statement* containing the required information is laid on the table.

The Lalam-Todupuzha Road.

272. **MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE** (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*) : In regard to the Lalam-Todupuzha road, will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the present condition of the road is such as to afford adequate facilities for traffic ;

(*b*) how many buses are now (16-11-1104) plying regularly along this road ; and

(*c*) whether any arrangement has been made at present for the proper maintenance of this road which is being used by a large number of travellers and vehicles ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) The road is not fit for heavy bus traffic.

(*b*) 13.

(*c*) Yes. The 7th mile has been remetalled already. An estimate for metalling the first 3 miles is being scrutinised by the Chief

* *Vide* Appendix XLII—page 907.

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